MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Patrick Carroll, Chief

Drinking Water Branch

SUBJECT: Notice of Fifth Meeting

Workgroup for Operational Rules for Public Water Systems

On November 7, 2001, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management Drinking Water Branch and stakeholders held their fourth meeting concerning the development of a new rule regarding the operation of public water systems treatment and distribution systems. The purpose of this rulemaking is to develop a set of standards for the operation and maintenance of water treatment plants and distribution systems. The rules will be designed to ensure facilities operate in a manner that protects human health.

You are invited to attend the next meeting to continue developing a strategy regarding Operational Rules for Public Water Systems. We are holding this meeting in conjunction with the Indiana Rural Water Association Water Institute. We are anticipating a good turn out of operators of small systems.

DATE: Monday, December 3, 2001

TIME: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

(Lunch on your own – 12 to 1PM)

LOCATION: Holidome

Interstate 65 and State Road 46

Columbus, Indiana Bartholomew Room

If you have any questions regarding this meeting or would like additional information concerning Operational Rules, please contact Ms. Mary E. Hollingsworth at 317/308-3318 or mholling@dem.state.in.us. We welcome your participation in the development of this new rule and look forward to seeing you at the meeting. We will be working off of the outline sent at previously if you don't have that outline I will have some copies available. Attached for your information is the draft language the group is working with and an agenda.